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ASEAN-INDIA RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIP (AI-RTF): India S&T Collaboration started formally in 1996 with establishment of ASEAN India S&T working Group (AIWGST). The AIRTF scheme is a fellowship scheme with the following objectives:

- To promote mobility of scientists and researchers from the ASEAN-Member Countries to India and provide them opportunity to work at Indian R&D/ academic institutions to upgrade their research skills and expertise.
- To facilitate exchange of information and contacts between the scientists and researchers of India and ASEAN Countries and create a network for building research collaborations.

Fellowship awardees may also have opportunity to get co-supervisors from India for their research projects for Ph.D. or Masters degree on their return to their home countries. Fifty (50) fellowships per year shall be awarded to young scientists and researchers from ASEAN-Member Countries to get affiliated with Indian academic and R&D institutions. The duration of the Fellowship will be for a period of two to six months. The area/ topic of research for availing AIRTF must be ASEAN centric and must be aligned with the ASEAN Plan of Action on Science, Technology and Innovation (APASTI)-2016-2025.

Further details may be found at: <https://aistic.gov.in/ASEAN/aistdfFellowship>

Last date for submission of proposal: Applications are invited throughout the year.